

## The Mexican Question...Maximilian Must Clear Out.

The following article from the *Albany Evening Journal*, which is generally considered as expressing the views of Mr. Seward, is significant, and gives an idea of the position that will be assumed by that distinguished statesman now that the war for the preservation of the Union is over:

New that the war to overthrow rebellion draws to a close, a popular interest centers on Mexico. Will there be a new contest there? Gen. Burbridge, of Kentucky, in speech, recently, expressed hope that the negro troops under his command would soon be operating on the other side of the Rio Grande. Bishop Simpson prophesies that Uncle Sam's next order to him would be "Guide west! Forward, march, through Texas into Mexico" and finds a general echo among the soldiers. They would gladly drive the remnants of the Confederate forces into the army of Maximilian, and whip both together.

The establishment of an empire in Mexico is a pre-meditated insult to the United States. It could not have been attempted were we at peace. Even with a rebellion on hand, the people would have applauded their Government in making it a ground of hostility. But Mr. Lincoln's shrewd statesmanship prevented this. "One war at a time," he said, and waited. Meanwhile we have on record a diplomatic protest against the wrong, and a courageous declaration that the new dynasty shall not be perpetuated. The empire has no recognition from us. Our agents are not accredited to it; nor is its minister accredited. In his indignation Maximilian recently accredited an envoy to the Confederate Government. He will be at some pains to find it.

No harm has resulted from delay in this matter. The new Emperor is the cans with both parties in Mexico. The republicans have never been vanquished; the conservatives hate him because he proposes to carry out the policy of confining church property. By this, and his favoritism of other creeds, he is involved in a spirited quarrel with the Pope, and nothing but the influence of Napoleon has prevented his excommunication. Meanwhile Napoleon himself is made uncomfortable by a growing opposition in the French Chambers to his expensive scheme. A debate on the subject is pending, and possibly a motion will be carried demanding a withdrawal of the French troops now in Mexico. Maximilian finds that he has puffed his imperial head on a cushion of thorns. If our government acts earnestly against him, the end of the glittering farce is not far.

President Johnson's views on this subject are in no doubt. In the Senate he took a leading position in favor of the resolutions denouncing the empire. He is an earnest and life long advocate of the Monroe doctrine. In an able speech to the British minister, he made a most adroit reference to the subject, intended to show that it was the interest of England to act with the United States in demanding the termination of the French occupation. We shall not probably have long to wait before it will become manifest that Maximilian must leave Mexico, in response to protest, if he will—indeed to force, if necessary. This country will never tolerate a branch of the Napoleonic empire upon its borders. It is not probable that the modern Caesar will choose the alternative of war. But if he does, we shall have a hundred or two thousand troops who would ask no more congenial occupation than teaching him better manners.

## President Johnson's Birthplace.

(Correspondence New York Herald.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2, 1865.  
In a rather plain frame building in this city, the present birthplace of the President of the United States was born—the house was shown to me by the owner, a very old lady named Stewart. In an ecstasy of delight, she told me how, on returning from her wedding tour, the first news she got was, "Polly had a baby." Full of the feelings and enthusiasm of a young bride, she rushed in and kissed and hugged the baby.

"Little I thought," she exclaimed, "that I was blessing the future President of the United States." "You, then, know his father and mother?" "Yes, sir, I know them well; they were in our employ for several years."

"How did they serve you?" "They were plain, hard-working, honest folks, and attended to their business and nothing more." When leaving the old lady said: "How I would like to see him, dear me; only it is so far; but then I would not know me. Well, any way, I should like to see him; I think he would grant me one little request. I have a grandson in prison in the north; perhaps he'd let him come home to gladden my old heart—would you mention it to him, sir?" He may read this and gladden the old lady by an clomeny.

## Holston Conference.

This ecclesiastical body, under the new organization, will convene at Athens, Tenn., on the first day of June, 1865. Members on arriving here will make call at the store of Attes & Co., on the public square, opposite the court house on the west, and will thence be conducted to their respective parishes.

All loyal Methodist ministers, and no others, are respectfully solicited to attend. Come on, brethren, meet us, May 9, 1865.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A large stock of school books, edited by Prof. Spence from the most improved standard works, and adapted to the use of the common schools and academic course, are now for sale reduced prices in the Book Store of Cone & Tunnell, Gay street, between Main and Cumberland—lover of systematic education is invited to call examine the stock.

An Enquirer some time since said that the greatest of which Jeff. Davis was guilty was that of having been unlucky. This brings to mind an old saying of Harbington, very reasonable at this time.

Treason does never prosper; what's the reason? or if it prospers, none doth call it treason?

And there is a world of truth in that epigram.

Jeff. Davis, dying in one of his wife's coats, was overtaken by the Federal forces, he had a big Bowie-knife, but seeing a revolver at him, he revolved matters a moment in his mind, and yielded to the exigency of powder and ball. Jeff. is brave, but Jeff. isn't a man.

Captors of Jeff. Davis and staff adopted the of the wolf-hunters, forming a circle around and rapidly narrowing the circle till they are upon the victims.

Jeff. Davis' person is captured, but how about his? Did Jeff. take better care of that than self and family?

Aber in Savannah says he has used up more than hundred thousand dollars of rebel money buying paper. He is one of the great money of the country.

Letter Writers, Dream Books, Fortune Tellers all the latest literature of the day, can be found at the Book Store of Cone & Tunnell, Gay street.

Methodist and Baptist Hymn Books, in all of styles and binding, can be had at Cone & Tunnell's Book Store, Gay street.

Charleston race course, where so many Union men are buried, was recently dedicated as a, the graves having previously been mounded with a substantial fence erected.

Under if the "rights" for which Jeff. Davis were "woman's rights." It is quite apparent in favor of a "petticoat government."

Pierpoint, of Virginia, propose to offer a \$10,000 for the arrest of the runaway warden, Extra Billy Smith.

for Jeff. Davis: Whoever donates these boots dispense, just meet Bomboots face to face.

lines, merchandise declines, but market declining.

resumes and Star-Spangled views, at Cone & Tunnell, Gay street.

Byron used to say that descriptive poetry was his forte. Descriptive prose is Gov. Brownlow's forte. See description of King Isham.—Nashville Times.

Testaments, Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., can be had of Cone & Tunnell.

## OBITUARY.

The subject of this notice, Joseph A. Simpson, was born in Knox county, on the 15th day of December, 1844. On the 29th of November last, he died then only in the 18th year of his life after he had been ill for a month. What course he should pursue in regard to the rebellion of the South against the Government of the United States, he set out from the home of his father, mother, and the sister of the rebel lines, crossed the Cumberland Mountain in the Federal army, and at once became a private in Company D, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, in the 1st division, on April 7th, 1862. On the 29th of September, 1862, he, with his regiment, was captured at Sulphur Springs, Ala., by the rebel General Forrest, and taken to Calais, Ala., where he remained until the 6th of October, when he was exchanged and sent to the Exchange Camp at Vicksburg, Miss. The next we heard of him, he was on board of the ill-fated steamer "Seminole." But oh, how darkly thought this is the last that ever he would be heard of again; he was familiarly called, by those with whom he associated.

Young Simpson always maintained a good character with whom he was acquainted. About one year before his capture he was a member of the 1st Tennessee Cavalry, and to all human appearance, was a consistent and Christian member. Peace be to his sanctified memory.

In sending this brief notice, the writer here affords to the bereaved friends of the deceased and sister, evidence, hoping that they may be able to bear up under this sad dispensation of Providence.

W. J. SILES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HAVING BID OFF CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY at a Sheriff's sale in Knoxville, in self-service, and at my bid, the following figures:

The Reynolds Farm. \$ 2,000.00  
The Snedell Dwelling House. 7,000.00  
The Snedell Barn. 1,000.00  
The Snedell's Temple will act as my agent, and for the prices named will turn over either or all of these parcels to purchasers. Either placed in worth nearly double, may 24<sup>th</sup>. W. G. BROWNLOW.

## Here's the Place!!

WE BEG LEAVE TO INFORM OUR MANY friends and patrons throughout East Tennessee, that we have received and opened in

AUTH'L BLOCK,  
Nearly opposite the Post Office,

A splendid stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of a large assortment of

Randy Made Clothing,

of every kind, quality and size.

DRY GOODS, of all descriptions,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS, AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

of the latest styles.

CUTLERY! JEWELRY!! NOTIONS!!

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

No charge made for showing Goods.

may 24<sup>th</sup> F. HEART.

ATHENS

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Athens, and the public generally, that he is in operation and proposes to do Casting of every description in his line, and that various articles will be made.

I AM APPEARING FROM THE AFFIDAVIT OF the plaintiff in this cause that the defendants, James McManus and Wm. H. Cannon, have lied from the limits of this State, or so absurd that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in Brownlow's Whig, notifying said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court at Sevierville on the 3d Monday of July, 1865, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the suit and demand of the plaintiff, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte as to them.

Wm. M. BURNETT, Clerk.

Thomas M. Pickens vs. James McNeil and others.

I AM APPEARING FROM THE AFFIDAVIT OF the plaintiff in this cause that the defendants, James McManus and Wm. H. Cannon, have lied from the limits of this State, or so absurd that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in Brownlow's Whig, notifying said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court at Sevierville on the 3d Monday of July, 1865, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the suit and demand of the plaintiff, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte as to them.

Wm. M. BURNETT, Clerk.

W. E. Hodges vs. R. M. Chappell and others.

I AM APPEARING FROM THE AFFIDAVIT OF the plaintiff in this cause that the defendants, Wm. H. Cannon and R. M. Chappell, have lied from the limits of this State, or so absurd that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in Brownlow's Whig, notifying said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court at Sevierville on the 3d Monday of July, 1865, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the suit and demand of the plaintiff, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte as to them.

Wm. M. BURNETT, Clerk.

Notice.

CHEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CAVALRY DIVISION, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT OF EAST TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, May 16, 1865.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS DIVISION, dated May 16, 1865, will be presented at this office previous to the 1st of June, 1865.

F. P. FRENCH, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

W. H. COVAN, Capt. 1st Regt. Dist. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. E. Tenn.

may 21<sup>st</sup>

LOST OR STOLEN.

TWO vouchers issued to the undersigned by Captain Hopkins, Chattanooga, to amount \$25. I warn the public to be on the lookout for these.

JAMES M. MCGARRELL.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON Church, between State and Water streets at present occupied by Mr. Cooper & C. D. COVAN, C. M. MCGHEE, Commissioners.

may 21<sup>st</sup>

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

BUILDING LOTS in White's addition to Knoxville.

Lots well situated for manufacturing sites on Second Creek, affording desirable situations for Tan Yards, Breweries, Brick Yards, &c.

C. M. MCGHEE, Commissioners.

may 21<sup>st</sup>

LANDS FOR SALE.

Lying between Second and Third Creeks, on either side of the public road running west, laid in lots to suit purchasers.

J. D. COVAN, C. M. MCGHEE, Commissioners.

may 21<sup>st</sup>

FOR SALE.

A CITY RESIDENCE, well improved—near the Depot.

JOS. A. MABRY & CO., Agents.

desirable FARM FOR SALE.

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE VALENTINE FARM

in the little civil district of Knox county, and adjoining the property of Dr. Harvey Baker, is offered for sale on liberal terms. For particulars, apply to BARGER & LEE, may 24<sup>th</sup>.

D. A. DEADERICK, C. M.

ATTACHMENT.

Robert Butler vs. James D. Campbell.

IN THIS CASE I AM APPEARING FROM THE PLAINTIFF in this case that the defendant, Louis Brister, so abounds that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and having obtained an original attachment against the estate of the defendant, I have been compelled to sue on his credit, and require him to pay the sum of \$1000.00, and to give bond for the same, and to pay costs, and to make defense or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

JOHN A. TURNER, J. P.

ATTACHMENT.

Lewis Delap vs. Leroy Brown.

IN THIS CAUSE, THE PLAINTIFF, ON AFFIDAVIT, SAYS the defendant is justly indebted to him in the sum of ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents, and that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an attachment having been issued and returned before me, served on the real estate of the defendant, I have ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in Brownlow's Whig, notifying the said defendant to appear before me at my office in Jonesborough on the first Monday of July next, and make his defense to the plaintiff's bill, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte.

JAS. A. WAIRMAN, J. P.

ATTACHMENT.

George Atcheson, Advertiser, James Williams.

THE DEFENDANT, JAMES WILLIAMS, BEING

a non-resident of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in Brownlow's Whig, notifying said defendant to appear before the Circuit Court at Jackson on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September, 1865, and there to make defense or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

JOHN A. TURNER, Clerk.

ATTACHMENT.

George Atcheson, Advertiser, James Williams.

THE DEFENDANT, ISAAC GOIN, being a non-resident of the State, as shown in the bill: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Whig, notifying said defendant to appear before the Circuit Court at Jackson on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September, 1865, and there to make defense or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

JOHN A. TURNER, Clerk.

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George Atcheson, Advertiser, James Williams.

THE DEFENDANT, ROBBY COFFEE, being a non-resident of the State, as shown in the bill: It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Whig, notifying said defendant to appear before the Circuit Court at Jackson on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September, 1865, and there to make defense or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

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